

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Carlos O. PINZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 09/733,896) Examiner: Nathan M. NUTTER
Filed: December 12, 2000)
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE OIL-SOLUBLE POLYMER CHOSEN FROM ALKYL CELLULOSES AND ALKYLATED GUAR GUMS) Confirmation No.: 5467)))
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Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the period for response having been extended to May 30, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following. This Reply is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Exhibit 1 - Pending Claims in Copending Applications (13 sets).